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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/903,609

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For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, METHOD
FOR PROCESSING IMAGE,
PRINTING APPARATUS,
PRINTING METHOD, PROGRAM,
STORAGE MEDIUM THAT
STORED COMPUTER-READABLE:
PROGRAM CODE

Examiner: Unassigned

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.


US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129, US '796, JP '847, JP '670, JP '461 and JP '260, which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 61-65 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

US '577 is in the same patent family as JP '260.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

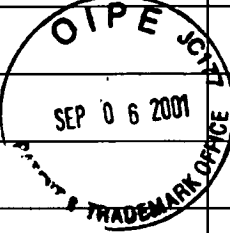

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